

Gen. Bedell Smith In Walter Reed

Gen. Walter Bedell Smith was reported in satisfactory condition today at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. The nature of his illness was not disclosed.

The hospital said he was admitted on April 23.

Gen. Smith, 61, was retired from the Army in 1953. He served as Ambassador to Russia, Undersecretary of State, and director of the Central Intelligence Agency, after his World War II service as Chief of Staff to Gen. Eisenhower. He now is chairman of the board and president of AMF Atomic, Inc., a subsidiary of American Machine & Foundry Co. He lives at 4400 Garfield street N.W.